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Gateway Career Center closed after flooding

Extensive damage done to Morehead Employment and Training office

FRANKFORT, Ky (May 5, 2010) – The Gateway Career Center, which houses the Morehead Office of Employment and Training (OET), will be moving to a temporary location in the Morehead Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) after flooding damaged its building. The Gateway center will be closed for repairs for about two months.

OET will locate staff in the Vocational Rehabilitation offices located at 354 Christy Creek Road in Morehead to provide employment and training services to customers. The mobile "Job Skills" bus will be parked outside the facility to provide computer and Internet access for customers who need them.

Gateway and OET staff are in the process of getting computers and phones installed on Tuesday, May 4. Staff anticipate being able to provide services by Thursday morning.

The Gateway Career Center, located at 126 Bradley Ave. in Morehead, was one of dozens of buildings that sustained flood damage in the downtown Morehead area. Early reports indicate the building had upwards of six inches of water in it for a sustained period of time over the weekend.

For more information about the office relocation in Morehead, or to find services in the Morehead area, please call 502-564-7456.